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SUBJECT: POPE PAUL'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ON DROUGHTS IN AFRICA
AND ASIA

UNDER COVER OF LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP BENELLI DATED JUNE 20,
AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE RECEIVED FOLLOWING PAPAL MESSAGE
WHICH APOSTOLIC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT
NIXON. A SIMILAR MESSAGE ALSO DELIVERED TO SEC- GEN BREZNEV.

QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF THE MEETINGS TAKING PLACE AT
PRESENT BETWEEN YOUR EXCELLENCY AND MR. LEONID BREZNEV, SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR, IN ORDER TO EXAMINE
THE IMPORTANT PROBLEMS WHICH INTEREST THE LIFE OF THESE TWO
GREAT COUNTRIES AND AT THE SAME TIME TO STRENGTHEN PEACE AND
COOPERATION IN THE WORLD, WE PERMIT OURSELF TO PROPOSE WITH
GREAT URGENCY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE HOPE THAT THE HIGH AUTHORITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE USSR WILL TURN THEIR
ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM SO REAL IN THIS MOMENT OF THE GRAVE
DROUGHT THAT HAS STRIKEN NUMEROUS COUNTRIES OF AFRICA AND ASIA
WITH PAINFUL CONSEQUENCES FOR HUMAN LIFE AND THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THOSE PEOPLES.

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A CONCERTED CONSIDERATION OF THIS VAST AND TERRIBLE NATURAL CALAMITY AND OF THE POSSIBLE WAYS TO ALLEVIATE IT ON THE PART OF YOUR TWO GREAT COUNTRIES WOULD STRENGTHEN, IT SEEMS TO US, THE INITIATIVES ALREADY UNDERTAKEN AND AT THE SAME TIME WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY ALREADY TAKING PLACE IN THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS, IN THE NAME AND SPIRIT OF CONCRETE BROTHERHOOD AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

WE PRAY YOUR EXCELLENCY TO ACCEPT THE FERVID HOPE WHICH WE EXPRESS THAT FROM THESE MEETINGS WILL SPRING USEFUL UNDERSTANDINGS WITH POSITIVE RESULTS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF EACH PEOPLE AND AN EVER MORE AMPLE AND EFFICACIOUS INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION.

PAULUS PP. VI END QUOTE

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